

The French Broad Hustler

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Now that the fight is over our folks can settle down to business again.

It was a nice, clean contest and neither side has anything to regret.

Anyway, we have gotten back to the good old times. The straight ticket is always preferable to a "mix-up."

Hendersonville has never yet done anything of public significance in a half-hand way. Let her be ready to give the bar association every attention.

WANTED: A FAIR ASSESSMENT.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the true valuation has never been placed upon much property in Henderson county by tax assessors. The same condition is said to prevail in other counties and from all over the state comes a demand for a just and equitable valuation of property this year. Tax Assessors are under oath to perform their duties faithfully and will perjure themselves by showing any favoritism in the assessment of kind or class of property. They are servants of all the people and have a most important duty to perform. There are surprising discrepancies in the present valuation of land values in Hendersonville and Henderson county and we want our newly appointed assessors to head the demand for fair-play right here at home. A good deal of property is assessed at less than half its value, which necessarily imposes a hardship upon the poorer class of people who are paying considerably more than their proportional part of the expenses of government. The idea of holding property at three times the amount it is assessed for taxation is absurd and ridiculous. Such a state of affairs is not only an injustice to the state and county, but breeds perjury and malcontent. The people demand a square deal and our assessors are expected to do their full duty without fear or favor.

When all the reports are filed with the county commissioners next July the Hustler expects to publish a review of this work in each township, laying bare any discrepancy or favoritism that may appear. In this way we shall be able to apprise the public of any want of justice in the adjustment of real and personal values. There should be no persecution of any citizen, but absolute fairness to all. "Let each tub stand upon its own bottom."

FAR REACHING DECISION.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the North Carolina Corporation Commission can compel a railroad company operating in this State to so adjust its schedule as to accommodate passengers on other lines from any particular part of the State. Last week that high tribunal handed down its decision in what is known by North Carolinians as "The Selma Connection Case." The authority of the Corporation Commission is upheld and their order requiring the Atlantic Coast Line to put into operation a special train from Rocky Mount in order to make connection with the Southern at Selma for the accommodation of the traveling public must stand. This interesting controversy has been in progress since 1903 and the United States Supreme Court has had the matter under advisement for more than two years.

The decision of the Court of last resort, which is unanimous, will be of far-reaching effect, as it is that the Corporation Commission had the right, acting under its constitutional authority, to order into operation such a train for the benefit of the general public and declares that this right is not to be questioned. A long line of authorities is given sustaining the point.

The Corporation Commission made the order very reluctantly, the members themselves doubting their authority to enforce it, but "having put their hands to the plow they would not turn back" and fought out the issues through the State Courts and finally referred the controversy to the court of last resort employing the best legal talent to uphold their contentions, without any intended disparagement of the splendid efforts put forth by the other able lawyers and excellent gentlemen having to do with the case, more credit is due to the untiring work of Attorney General Gilmer, than to any other one man, for the splendid victory won for North Carolina. He was "the power behind the throne" throughout the entire litigation and left no stone unturned from the insipidity of the contest. The Attorney General was ably assisted by Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson and Col. T. M. Argo and Mr. C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh. The News and Observer pays each of the State's attorneys a handsome compliment for the splendid service rendered. Of the Attorney General it well and truly says:

"The decision of the Federal Supreme Court in the Selma connection case, while satisfying to all who believe in proper regulation of railroads, will at this particular time carry cheer into the sick room of Attorney General Gilmer. He has been ill for some weeks, unable to work, and the good news of the victory will be better than medicine to that able lawyer. More important cases, involving great questions, have required the study and labor of this Attorney General than any of his predecessors for a dozen years. The South Dakota bond case, the gold brick case, the Armour Packing Company case, the bucket shop case, the Greensboro Ice and Coal Co. case are the most important that he has been called upon to argue to the Supreme Court of the United States. He has won most of them, but his ability was as marked and his research and investigation as thorough in those cases in which the State lost as in those where it won.

In its history not a few of North Carolina's greatest lawyers have filled the important position of Attorney General. It is proper to put on record that among them all Attorney General Gilmer ranks second to none. The great cases he has argued for the State have added to his deservedly high reputation as a learned lawyer at home and added to his reputation at Washington and elsewhere. Men eminent in the profession have declared he was the ablest Attorney General in the South, and there is no doubt that this high commendation is fully deserved."

THE ELECTION.

The election is over. The people have expressed their will. Judging from the heavy majorities received by Messrs. Schenck, Bryson, Rhodes and Brooks, they evidently want a "house-cleaning," and we believe these gentlemen are just the ones to do the job. They have plenty of work cut out for them. They were elected on a platform, the carrying out of which will mean much to ALL the citizens of the town. They will be criticised, abused, their motives questioned but they will go straight forward as their duty and their conscience points, and beyond question they will be the servants of ALL the citizens of Hendersonville.

The election is over. Now let us forget it. There are many other things to occupy the public mind. There's the cotton mill, the lake, beautifying the city, and many other matters of public interest. Let everybody now work for the advancement of Hendersonville, work for a more beautiful Hendersonville, and for a GREATER Hendersonville.

Democratic State Chairmanship.

The statement recently made by Hon. F. M. Simmons that he would shortly resign as State chairman has called forth many expressions of appreciation of the distinguished service he has rendered the party during the years he had held that important position. There have been some suggestions that Mr. Simmons might be persuaded to continue to act as chairman but this should not be entertained. Mr. Simmons has given serious consideration to the matter and his determination is fixed. He believes—and he is right—that save in rare exceptions a United States Senator ought not to be State chairman, and now that he can properly do so, he has resolved to lay down this work.

Accepting his action as final, no other idea can be entertained, but many who have the interest of the party at stake entertain the opinion that the resignation should be accepted, not to take effect until the meeting of the next State convention. That course would prevent any contest within the party for the chairmanship at this time. The man who is to conduct the next campaign should be chosen after conference with the candidates in the campaign of 1908. If a man should be selected now, unacceptable to the nominees of next year's convention, it might produce embarrassment, and for other reasons of the State chairman should be deferred until the next State convention.

If the State committee should accept the resignation of Chairman Simmons to take effect upon the assembling of the State convention of 1908, there is no room to doubt that Senator Simmons would continue to act until that time, with the plain understanding that his resignation, thus accepted, would be final, and under no conditions would he accept a reelection at that time. That would undoubtedly be the wise course to pursue.—News and Observer.

The Waynesville Courier announces that Congressman Crawford, who was seriously injured in a runaway several months ago, is out again. This is good news for the numerous friends of Mr. Crawford throughout this section. He had a close call and all are delighted to know that the accident did not result fatally.

Wanted.

If you have a copy of this paper of Oct. 4, 1905, we will be under the deepest obligations if you will bring it to this office. It contains a description of the method of making good roads so successfully practised in the west, and some Henderson County men wish to try the same plan here. We will give a three months subscription for a copy of the paper, and you may be helping to solve the problem of good roads in Henderson county.

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Notice of Sale of Land for Partition.

By virtue of the power vested in me by a decree of the Superior Court of Henderson County, North Carolina, in the case of M. F. Whitte vs. R. M. Whitte, do hereby give notice that I will direct that the land described in the petition in said case be sold for partition and appointing me a commissioner to sell the same and make report thereof to the court according to law, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Hendersonville, North Carolina, on the 3rd day of June 1907, the following described lands lying and being in the Counties of Henderson and Madison in the State of North Carolina and more particularly and fully described as follows:

Tract number one, being that land conveyed to M. F. Whitte and R. M. Whitte by A. Dufour and wife by deed dated November 28th, 1901, lying on the waters of the French Broad river in Henderson county, North Carolina, consisting of four separate tracts, described and bounded as follows:

First Tract, being the same land purchased by said A. Dufour from G. H. Trenholm and wife by deed bearing date the 1st day of August 1893 and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds in Henderson county in Book 16 at page 53, 54 and 55 and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a Hickory on the west bank of the French Broad River, at the mouth of a big ditch, and runs with the Meyers old line west 165 poles to a rock on a ditch; thence south with the Meyers old line 200 poles to a red oak corner; thence west with an old line 60 poles to a maple Meyers old corner; thence north with an old line 92 poles to a post oak stump corner, it being the beginning corner of a two hundred acre survey granted to Stringfield; thence with line of same west 83 poles to a stake at Mr. Lee's corner; thence south with Lee's line 120 poles to a white oak stump and pointers; thence east with Lee's line 208 poles to the river; thence down and with its meanderings 49 poles to the beginning—containing 255 acres.

Second Tract, adjoining the first tract and being the land purchased by said A. Dufour of D. R. Myers and wife by deed dated Feb. 25th, 1896 and registered in said Register's office in Book 20 at page 583 et seq. and bounded as follows:

Being a part of the old David Meyers farm, beginning on a Spanish oak on the Southeast corner and runs west with an old line 60 poles to a maple; thence north with an old line 92 poles to a stump corner; thence west 10 poles to a stake in the Holliston road; thence N. 68° E. 78 poles to a stake in said A. Dufour's line; thence south with said line 128 poles to the beginning—containing 43 acres, 1 rod and four poles, more or less.

Third tract, being the same land purchased by said A. Dufour from Mary F. Ladson by deed dated Nov. 15th 1883 and registered in said register's office in Book 16 at page 264 et seq., and therein bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in Dufour's line on the north east bank of Holliston creek (original old run) and runs southeast to the head of a ditch; thence with said ditch to the French Broad river east 123 poles; thence north to Dufour's corner 44 poles; thence with Dufour's line to the beginning, west 127 poles—containing 4 acres.

Fourth Tract, being the same land purchased by said A. Dufour of A. L. McCall and wife by deed dated the 27th day of October 1894 and registered in said register's office in book — at page — and bounded and described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of J. T. Williams and others, Beginning on a Spanish oak on or near the top of a ridge and runs so as to include all the land conveyed in a deed from James Setton and wife to B. F. Nichols not conveyed by the said Nichols to other parties before selling to P. P. Johnson—containing 20 acres more or less.

Tract number two being all that land described in a deed from D. R. Myers and wife to A. E. Posey, which deed is duly recorded in book 34 at page 24 of the records of deeds for Henderson County, lying in Henderson County North Carolina and more particularly described and bounded as follows:

Being lots numbers 5, 6, and 9, plat made by S. J. Justice recorded in Book 33 at page 438 records of deeds for Henderson county, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the south east corner of F. L. Crook's lot, number 7, and runs north 3 deg east, 120 poles to a stake. Rhodes corner in the line of the original tract; thence south 87 deg east 561 poles to a stake, J. S. Corpening's corner, lot number 10, thence south 3 deg west 60 poles to a stake and pointers; thence south 87 deg east 563 poles to a stake, J. L. Carland's line, lot number 4; thence south 3 deg west 61 poles to a stake in the original line of the original tract; thence south 87 deg west 1134 poles to the beginning—containing 64 acres more or less; and also a right of way 12 feet wide on the north side of lot number 10, sold to J. S. Corpening, and for the benefit of J. L. Carland's and F. L. Cook's land: a right of way is reserved and excepted on the southern boundary 12 feet wide of lots number five and six, also conveying a right of way on the southern boundary of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 twelve feet wide.

Tract number three, lying and being in Bull Creek Township, Madison County North Carolina, adjoining the lands of H. A. White, S. C. Robinson and W. L. West and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the forks of the Halewood and Cox branch and runs N. 40 deg. W. 42 poles to a stake on top of a ridge; thence west 4 poles to a stake; thence S. 4 deg. W. 42 poles to a chestnut tree thence S. 17 deg. E. 22 poles to a white oak tree on top of a ridge; thence S. 3 deg. W. 27 poles to a small maple on a small branch; thence S. 7 deg. W. 26 poles to a stake in S. C. Robinson's line; thence N. 65 deg. E. 17 poles to a white oak stump; thence East 8 poles to a stake; thence North with Whitte line 45 poles to a sourwood; thence East 6 poles to a white pine in a hollow; thence N. 3 deg. E. 27 poles to the beginning—containing 15 acres more or less. Excepting and reserving about 7 acres sold by M. F. Whitte and R. M. Whitte to T. B. Silver which lies on the North side of this tract as herein described and being a part of the same.

Tract number four, lying and being in Madison County North Carolina adjoining the lands of H. A. White, W. S. Ray, R. A. Corn and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the mouth of Halewood branch and runs up and with Bull Creek N. 48 deg. E. 17 poles to a stake in W. S. Ray's line; thence N. 63 deg. W. 18 poles to a stake on the top of a ridge; thence with the extreme top of said ridge N. 12 deg. W. 8 poles to a stake; thence with top of same N. 43 deg. W. 46 poles to a white oak in H. A. White's line; thence S. 52 deg. W. 20 poles to a stake in the Halewood branch; thence up and meanders of the said branch N. 82 deg. W. 56 poles to a stake at the fork of said branch; thence S. 30 deg. W. 27 poles to a white pine; thence West 64 poles to a sourwood, R. A. Corn's corner; thence South with his line 40 poles to a stake on the top of a ridge; thence the extreme top of the ridge and with B. C. Robinson's line, 50 deg. E. 22 poles to a stake; thence with top of same S. 61 deg. E. 44 poles to a chestnut; thence S. 54 deg. E. 60 poles to a black gum on the top of the ridge; thence East 22 poles to a bunch of white oaks near the head of the mill race thence N. 5 deg. W. 18 poles to the beginning—containing 524 acres.

Tract number five, lying on the waters of Bull Creek Township in Madison County North Carolina, adjoining lands of J. G. Roberts, T. C. Timrod, J. M. West, M. F. Whitte and R. M. Whitte and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a large rock on the East bank of Bull Creek, J. G. Roberts' deed, corner and runs West with Roberts' line 134 poles to a small post oak on top of the Flint knob ridge; thence N. 7 deg. E. 14 poles to a chestnut oak on the Flint Knob; thence N. 45 deg. W. 30 poles to a sourwood on the ridge; thence North 18 poles to a dogwood stump; thence N. 60 deg. E. 27 poles to a white oak; thence East 7 poles to a stake; thence N. 5 deg. W. 6 poles to a stake on top of the ridge; thence with the extreme top of the ridge eastwardly 64 poles to a chestnut on top of the ridge; thence S. 87 deg. E. 60 poles to a black gum; thence East 20 poles to a white oak near the mill race; thence up to the mouth of the Halewood branch; thence East crossing the creek to the road; thence with the road to the mouth of Bone Camp branch; thence down and with the meanders of said creek to the beginning—containing 58 acres more or less.

Tract number six, lying and being in number three Township, Madison County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. B. Cody and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a spotted oak on the top of a ridge between Long and Halewood branches and runs up and with the top of said ridge and Wilson's line N. 66 deg. W. 16 poles to a stake; thence N. 53 deg. W. 16 poles to a stake; thence N. 42 deg. W. 12 poles to a locust; thence S. 50 deg. W. 8 poles to a stake and pointers; thence N. 63 deg. W. 20 poles to a stake; thence N. 78 deg. W. 96 poles to a chestnut oak on the top of Seven Mile Ridge; thence up and with the top of said ridge as follows:—North 8 poles to a stake, N. 22 deg. W. 67 poles to a hickory, thence leaving the top of said ridge S. 85 deg. E. 15 poles to a black gum; thence N. 66 deg. E. 30 poles to a chestnut; thence East 33 poles to a sourwood on top of a ridge; thence down and with the top of the ridge N. 73 deg. E. 25 poles to two sourwoods on a small knob; thence S. 68 deg. E. 18 poles to a small black pine; thence S. 32 deg. E. 20 poles to a crooked sourwood; thence East 17 poles to a Spanish oak; thence S. 45 deg. E. 25 poles to a white pine; thence S. 36 deg. E. 30 poles to a stake and pointers; thence S. 85 deg. E. 10 poles to a hickory; thence leaving the top of the ridge S. 25 deg. E. 18 poles to two small red oaks; thence S. 15 deg. W. 51 poles to the beginning—containing 103 acres. This 28th day of April 1907.

McD. RAY, Commissioner.

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